

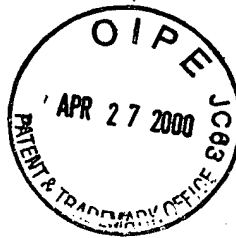
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: OHMI, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 27, 2000

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Advisory Action dated March 20, 2000 for two month(s) from March 1, 2000 to May 1, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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